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G.O. No. 3430

Dated 15.6.48.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Sub:- Textiles - Central orders - Central Government orders tion of powers to Sub Inspectors of police - Papers - Recorded.

Development Department.

Memorandum No. 65165M/46-7, dated 23.6.48.

Sub:- Textiles-Textile Control orders - Central Government Orders-Delegation of powers to police officers - Powers of seizure.

Ref:- From the Director of Controlled Commodities, letter No. Rc. 198916-46.E53, dated 25.3.48 and 12.6.48.

The administrative instructions issued in G.O.No. 4693, Development, dated 23.12.46 are still in force. Those instructions restrict the power of seizure to circle Inspectors in respect of Textile Control measures generally, including Central Government's orders. No separate administrative instructions need therefore issue at this stage.

As regards the suggestion that in the case of cotton Textiles (Control of Movement) Order 1946, Sub-Inspectors of Police should be empowered to seize articles, the Government do not consider that no exception to the general ruling is necessary in this regard, at the present stage) when controls have been very largely withdrawn.

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To the Director of Controlled Commodities.

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The position is briefly stated as follows:-

The Madras Government considered that no Police Officer below the rank of a Circle Inspector should exercise the power of seizure in Textile Control measures. In G.O. No. 4693, dated the 23rd December 1946 orders were also issued to this effect. The Textile Commissioner, Bombay, however, delegated powers of seizure to Police Officers of the rank of Sub-Inspectors also in respect of Central Government control orders. He was, therefore, asked to issue amendments to restrict the powers to Circle Inspectors and above. The Textile Commissioner of Bombay, has replied that it is not necessary to amend notifications issued by him and that the object of the Madras Government could be achieved by the issue of administrative instructions to the effect that no Police Officer below the rank of a Circle Inspector should exercise those powers in the Province. The Provincial Textile Commissioner agrees with this view and suggests the issue of administrative instructions to that effect. He, however, wants that the Cotton Textiles (Control of Movement) Order, 1946 may, be exempted from the scope of such administrative directions as under that particular order Police Officers would not be in a position to book cases effectively if seizures were to be made only in the presence of Officers not below the rank of Circle Inspector.

The administrative instructions issued in G.O. No. 4693, dated 23.12.1946 are still in force. Those instructions restrict the power of seizure to Circle Inspectors in respect of textile control measures generally. As this will include the Central Government's Control Orders also, no separate administrative instruction need now issue at this stage. As regards the Provincial Textile Commissioner's request that in the case of Cotton Textiles (Control of Movement) Order, 1946, Sub-Inspectors of Police should be empowered for seizure it is for consideration whether an exception like this from the general ruling of the Government should be made now at this stage of decontrol. No action seems necessary. For orders.

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From the Provincial Textile Commission, Letter No. Rc. 198916/48/E, dated 12.6.48.

To Assistant Secretary.

Orders above: A draft Memorandum to the Director of Controlled Commodities is submitted below for approval & with Ref. to his letter ~~on. p. 61 ctr.~~ After issue the papers may be recorded as G.O. for future reference.

G.O. NO. MS. 3430 Development, dt.256.48.

Textiles - Control orders - Central Government orders - Delegation of powers to Sub-Inspectors of Police - Papers - Recorded.

(By order of H.E. the Governor)

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Secretary to Government.

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Superintendent,

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